

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOLUME NO. 35.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1921.

NO. 2

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND OUR FORCED CASH RAISING SLAUGHTER SALE

I am sacrificing high grade merchandise to raise cash. The idea of making a profit is forgotten. I need the cash to meet my obligations. My creditors must be satisfied. This is the greatest slaughter of high grade merchandise in all my many years of business experience. I am overstocked and must sell \$25,000.00. In the next fifteen days, you can buy for less than wholesale cost.

If You Fail to Attend This Gigantic Sale, You Lose.

Men's Overcoats

\$45.00 Values for.....	\$38.95
35.00 Values for.....	27.45
32.50 Values for.....	24.95
30.00 Values for.....	23.95
27.50 Values for.....	21.45
25.00 Values for.....	19.95

Don't Fail to See Them

Men's Suits

In Well Known Brands. All Sizes	
\$50.00 Values for.....	\$39.45
45.00 Values for.....	36.85
32.50 Values for.....	24.45
30.00 Values for.....	23.45
27.50 Values for.....	21.95
25.00 Values for.....	19.95

Overalls Special, \$1.50 values for 98c

Men's Shoes

Our Stock is Complete.

Nettleton's \$15.00 values to go in this Sale at \$7.95 and \$9.95
All other shoes are reduced in proportion.

Men's Bootees at per pair.....\$7.45

Men's Dress Shirts

Don't fail to see them. In both collar attached and detached.

\$1.50 Values for 98 Cts.

Men's Hats

One Lot Men's Hats, Large and Small Shapes. Special at.....1-2 Price

Munsing Underwear

We have plenty of Munsing Underwear for the whole family at greatly reduced prices.

Grocery Specials

Spuds per Pound.....	3c
Spuds per Pound by the Sack.....	2 1-2c
Cotton White Flour, 48 pound Sack.....	\$2.00
2 Pound Chum Salmon.....	.10
2 Pound Primrose Corn.....	.15
3 Pounds Wamba Coffee.....	1.00
3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.10
100 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar.....	6.50
20 Pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with \$10.00 Cash Purchase of other goods.	
8 Pounds of Compound Lard for.....	1.15
Large Cottolene.....	1.35
East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon.....	.80
Genuine Arkansas Black and Wine Sap Apples Special per Box.....	\$3.75

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies Black and Brown Kid Oxfords	
\$8.50 Values for.....	\$6.85
7.00 Values for.....	5.95
5.00 Values for.....	4.45

These are the Highest Grades

One Lot Ladies' High Top and Heels former price, \$12.50 now.....\$2.95

One Lot Ladies' Pumps in High Heels Formerly \$10.00 values for.....\$1.95

Ladies' and Children's Hose at greatly Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Ready-Wear

Don't fail to see our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. You will find splendid values in this department.

Ladies' Hats

One Lot Ladies High Grade Hats \$12.50 to \$15.00 Values go at.....\$1.98

Piece Goods

Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard	
12 1-2c	
36 inch unbleached Domestic.....	12 1-2c
27 inch Red Seal Gingham.....	21c
27 inch Toile De Nord Gingham.....	21c
37 inch Ginghams in all the newest Plaids and Checks.....	27c
Best Outings.....	14 1-2c
Best Bleaching.....	15c
Unbleached 9-4 Pepperal Sheeting.....	51c

Comfort and Blankets

We have plenty of Comforts and Blankets and we are going to give you warm weather prices on them.



Christmas Holidays

Are almost here and we have lots of Holiday Goods that you can buy for much less than elsewhere.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam

The Baird Star.

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Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

The Columbia Record thinks that the Disarmament Conference will encounter Article X somewhere along the way.

Some kind of a strike seems to be going on all the time. The coal strike has been backed off the front pages by the packing house strike, that seems to have spread all over the West. The Fort Worth packers are involved and naturally this has affected the price of Texas beef cattle, the price declining, of course.

Marshal Foch was given an ovation, both at San Antonio and Houston, on his way east, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Governor Neff delivered a letter to him, written by Philip Yost, of Baird, who was in the French army, 1870-72. Marshal Foch was a subaltern officer in the French army at that time. Philip Yost, then a young man, was captured near Strasburg by the Germans and imprisoned. Philip's father was a soldier in the French army, prior to 1870, stationed at Metz.

District Attorney W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for Congress and is quoted as saying that he will be a candidate regardless of who runs. The opinion seems to be general that Judge Blanton will be a candidate for the United States Senate, but he has not so announced. Judge B. L. Russell and District Judge W. R. Ely, of Baird, have both been mentioned as candidates for Congress. Coleman will likely have a candidate and probably Brownwood, Cisco and Eastland, if Blanton does not run again. If Blanton runs, the more candidates against him the better for him. It does not take the wisdom of a Solomon or a Dan Webster to see that.

Judging from present accounts during the past two weeks, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will more than likely announce his candidacy for the United States Senate about January 1st. That will suit

The Enterprise exactly, for in its opinion that will be the easiest and quickest way to get Mr. Blanton out of Congress.—Clyde Enterprise.

K. K. K. HELPS CALLAHAN POOR

Baird's Ku Klux Klan, as to the existence of which there has been much speculation, made itself manifest last Monday night, when a special delivery letter reached The Star office addressed: "W. E. Gilliland, Editor," in which was \$200.00 in bills and the following explanatory letter, typewritten on plain paper:

We herewith enclose \$200.00 to The Baird Star, and ask that it be delivered to the County Judge, to be distributed to the needy poor of Callahan county as he, in his wisdom, shall determine. We are: The Knights of the Ku-Klux-Klan, Baird Klan Number 169, Realm of Texas.

P. S.—We feel that you will render a valuable service to a grateful people in publishing the foregoing letter in a prominent column of your good paper. For this favor and the kindness of delivering the money to the County Judge, you will please accept the everlasting gratitude of the Baird Klan. You may deduct from the \$200.00 whatever amount will compensate you for the publication.

K. K. K. Baird Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921. To the People of Callahan County: You have been looking for us, but have not seen us; nevertheless we are here in numbers that would astound you. For ourselves we ask a measure of understanding and confidence on the part of the people whom we serve.

We are actuated only by kindly feelings, and we trust that bootleggers, adulterers and all those of criminal nature or criminal turn of mind and live by crimes as their occupation, be gifted with a keener vision of the interest of the Creator. We feel that we owe you a duty and will perform that duty by apprising you of a few of the many things we stand for and against. We stand four square for the prime purposes and tenets of the Christian religion. We stand for free speech and a free press. We stand for law enforcement, and that, by the duly and legally constituted authorities. We stand especially for the enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors, drugs and narcotics. We stand for pure womanhood, upright and upstanding manhood, and for the protection of young girls, young men and the American homes.

We stand for the down-trodden and helpless of our country. We stand for that great, distinctive American institution, the public free schools. We stand for 100-per cent Americanism, and the United States Government above all other governments upon the face of the earth.

We are against the slanderer, liar, the traducer of the Christian ministry, and against any and all societies, civil and ecclesiastical, which seek the destruction of the Christian religion. We are against law violators and against law violations in all forms, especially the mob.

We are against, and will not tolerate, an impotent judiciary or executive, or dirty, conspiring constituency, seeking to nullify or destroy our constitution or pervert justice. We are against lewd women and carnal men, seeking to pollute the pure fountains of American citizenship at its very source. We are against those who would oppress

helpless women, widows or orphans and helpless aged ones.

We are against every un-American practice and for one-hundred-per cent Americanism.

It was long after banking hours when the letter containing the \$200 was received at The Star office from the representatives of the Invisible Empire, and the money was placed in the safe of the Elite Cafe for the night. Tuesday morning it was turned over to Judge Black, and he gave the following receipt for the money:

Baird, Texas, Dec. 13, 1921.
Received of W. E. Gilliland Two Hundred Dollars, received of the Baird K. K. K. No. 169, to be used as specified in letter to The Baird Star, received through the postoffice at Baird last night at 7 o'clock
J. R. Black,
County Judge.

Judge Black declared that he intended to appoint community committees in all parts of the county, to hunt up needy and deserving persons, among whom the K. K. K. money would be apportioned.

HOW KU KLUX FUND DISTRIBUTED

County Judge J. R. Black, to whom, as directed by the donors, the editor of The Star turned over the \$200.00 contributed by Baird Klan No. 169, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, "to be distributed to the needy poor of Callahan county," writes to The Star regarding this eleemosynary trust:

"As I do not like to have full responsibility of distributing this money, I am going to ask the following citizens of Callahan county to act as a committee to distribute the same:

"For Baird Section—Dr. R. G. Powell, John H. McGowen and Dick Mayfield.

"For Clyde Section—L. D. Boyd, M. Y. Anderson.

"For Putnam Section—Prof. Ben Russell, Victor Gilbert.

"For Southwest Portion of County—Ben Allen, Clint McIntyre.

"For Southeast Portion of County—O. D. Strahan, R. G. Jones, Rev. R. D. Carter.

"In connection with the above committees I will apportion this money out to be used by said committees. Whether we believe in the Ku Klux Klan or not, we all know that this is a worthy purpose and if other persons and organizations will contribute to this fund we can bring joy to the hearts of many people who otherwise would not be able to enjoy Christmas. I suggest that the committee in each section try to raise some money to augment this fund. The above committees, if they deem it necessary, can appoint some one to help them."

CALLAHAN DRILLING REPORTS

Through the courtesy of J. Rupert Jackson, of the Jackson Abstract Company, The Star presents the following account of oil well drilling operations in Callahan county, down to date:

Clyde-Callahan, Woody, drilling at 1342 feet.
Byron-Union, Hennessy, drilling at 2400 feet.
Midland Petroleum Company, Powell & Leggett, preparing for shot.
Crabb & McNell, Harlow, drilling at 1904 feet.
Joe Cullinan, Bryson, drilling at 1400 feet.
West Texas Oil & Gas Co., Odom, closed down on account of litigation.
Norman Oil Co., Harris, closed down for water.
McGillies, Scott No. 1, drilling at 300 feet.
Ford Driskill et al, Hughes No. 1, drilling at 200 feet.
Erie Oil Co., Neumann No. 1, drilling.
Moore & Snebold, Neumann No. 1, gassing.
Baird Development Co., Hughes No. 4, drilling deeper to second sand.
Ungren & Simons, Neumann No. 1, 2 and 3, flowing ten to 30 barrels each.
Homer Peoples, Neumann Nos. 14 and 15 in, producing from 478 foot

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.

C. B. Wilson, a representative of that sterling West Texas daily, The Abilene Reporter, was in Baird Wednesday and gave The Star a fraternal call.

MONEY TALKS

Start the boy right, with a Bank Book for Christmas



What better gift book for your boy than a bank book?

A gift that will keep growing in value as he grows. And with the book you give him another inestimable gift—the impulse to be thrifty, industrious and prudent.

It will help you to build him right and teach him the value of time and money, and fortify him for a business career. Let us supply you with the gift.

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Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

J. B. Cutbirth

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

TAPS SOUND FOR EX-CONFEDERATE

W. W. Bruton, who has been ill for several years, died at his home near Belle Plaine, Friday, December 2, and was buried in Belle Plaine cemetery the following day. While his death was not unexpected, it was with deep sorrow that we heard of his death.

Mr. Burton was an ex-Confederate soldier and participated in some of the great battles of the Civil War, one of them Chickamauga, considered one of the bloodiest battles of the war. The casualty list on both sides was nearly 40,000.

Peace to the memory of the old soldier and upright, honorable citizen. We extend our sincere sympathies to the members of his family who survive.

W. D. Boydston representing Baird's Masonic lodge and H. Schwartz, representing Baird Chapter R. A. M., returned last week from Waco, where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand-Lodge and Grand Chapter. They report a large attendance.

THE GIFT SEASON—Your name written on One Dozen Cards, in the prettiest styles you ever saw, for 30 cents; two dozen 50 cents. These cards are very appropriate to send with your gifts. Send order early to Herman Gregg, Penman, 2-11-p Draughton College, Abilene, Tex

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T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

PERSONALS

Sam Dryden, of Abilene, was in Baird on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClendon, of Admiral, were in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, were in the city this week.

Tom Burton, of Decatur, visited his sister, Mrs. S. T. James and family, the past week.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Winters, of Abilene, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Attention is directed to Miss Willie Floyd's advertisement of Abilene's famous "Ye Little Shoppe," at the bottom of the editorial page.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and children, Mrs. W. O. Spedder and son, Frank, of Burnt Branch, were in the city, Tuesday.

Little Lahoma Jarvis has been very ill with pneumonia, but under the care of Dr. A. L. Bradford is out of danger.

Little Miss Evelyn Dawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, of Abilene, was operated upon for appendicitis Monday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson, daughter of R. J. Harris, died at Admiral Wednesday and the remains were to be interred at Admiral cemetery yesterday at 2:30. We tender our sincere sympathies to the father and all members of his family in their time of deep sorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Terry, who is a practically competent nurse—one of the good, motherly, sensible sort that builded for themselves a glorious, enduring monument of kindly deeds long before Miss Roberta West introduced "trained nursing" into this country—offers her services at a reasonable rate to any and all requiring a nurse who is capable, kindly and careful.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have some splendid Holiday prices on the Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine Pictorial Review and other magazines which make splendid Christmas gifts. If interested phone me.

ELISKA GILLILAND
Phone No. 6.

CALLAHAN KIDS' LONG CHRISTMAS

Christmas for the Callahan county school kiddies will start this afternoon when school is dismissed and they will not resume their studies until Monday morning, January 2, 1922.

The county schools will be dismissed for the coming week, in order to permit the teachers to attend the annual Teacher's Institute, which convenes at Simmons College, Abilene, from December 19th to 23d, inclusive. Some of the best talent in the state has been secured to conduct the different departments.

Superintendent Horn, formerly of the Houston High School, now at the head of the American School in Mexico City, will supervise the High School Department. Miss Maud Gordon, Intermediate Supervisor of the Houston City Schools, will supervise the Intermediate Department. Miss Mamie Patrick, Primary Supervisor at Denton, will supervise the Primary Department and R. M. Woods, Rural School Supervisor of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, will head the Rural School Department.

In addition to these, the following lecturers will address the institute: President Marquis, of Sul Ross Normal, at Alpine; Col. T. H. Jones, lawyer, of Tyler; President Bizzell, of A. & M. College; President Sandiver, of Simmons College; President Sewell, of Abilene Christian College; S. M. N. Marrs, of the State Department of Education, and L. B. Enmann, of Sanger Bros., Dallas.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQENT

Unknown	1	12	C	1.84
Unknown	2	12	C	1.84
Unknown	3	12	C	1.84
Unknown	7	12	C	1.84
Unknown	8	12	C	1.84
Unknown	18	21	C	1.84
Unknown	1	23	C	1.84
Unknown	2	23	C	1.84
Unknown	3	23	C	1.84
Unknown	1	27	C	1.84
Unknown	3	27	C	1.84
Unknown	7	32	C	5.52
Unknown	8	32	C	5.52
Unknown	9	32	C	5.52
Unknown	10	32	C	5.52
Unknown	1	37	C	3.67
Unknown	2	37	C	3.67
Unknown	15	38	C	3.67
Unknown	13	43	C	1.84
Unknown	8	44	C	5.52
Unknown	15	44	C	3.67
Unknown	16	44	C	3.67
Unknown	17	44	C	3.67
Unknown	14	45	C	1.84
Unknown	1	46	C	5.52
Unknown	2	46	C	5.52
Unknown	2	51	C	1.84
Unknown	4	52	C	1.84
Unknown	1	54	C	1.84
Unknown	4	55	C	1.84
Unknown	5	55	C	1.84
Unknown	6	55	C	1.84
Unknown	1	62	C	1.84
Unknown	2	62	C	1.84
Unknown	7	71	C	1.84
Unknown	7	83	C A	1.84
Unknown	8	84	C	1.84
Unknown	3	89	C	1.84
Unknown	4	89	C	1.84
Unknown	1	3	M	3.67
Unknown	2	3	M	3.67
Unknown	3	3	M	3.67
Unknown	7	8	M	1.84
Unknown	8	8	M	1.84
All	2	3	O T	.92
SI 1/2	4	3	O T	1.84
Unknown	1	23	S A	5.52
Unknown	2	23	S A	1.84
PUTNAM				
J L Kennedy	7-8	35		22.50
C H Boyd	18	20		2.06
B S Cox	17	25		
B S Cox	2-12	30		
B S Cox	9	31		
B S Cox	12	35		
B S Cox	8	41		
B S Cox	11	48		8.23
A N Leverett	7-8	31		4.11
J E McMurray	3-4-5	36		16.46
S H Garrett	6	45		2.39
Unknown	1	1		2.06
Unknown	2	2		2.06
Unknown	12	2		2.06
Unknown	1	3		2.06
Unknown	2	3		2.06
Unknown	5	9		2.06
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Unknown	2	46		2.06
Unknown	3	47		2.06
Unknown	12	53		2.06
Unknown	4	3	M	2.06
Unknown	5	3	M	2.06
Unknown	1	4	M	2.06
Unknown	2	4	M	2.06
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Unknown	12	34		2.06
Unknown	12	37		2.06
Unknown	8	37		2.06
Unknown	2	38		2.06
Unknown	3	38		2.06
Unknown	9	38		2.06
Unknown	10	38		2.06
Unknown	4	39		2.06
Unknown	3	40		2.06
Unknown	5	41		2.06
Unknown	8	44		2.06



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BREEZY CHATTER FROM PATSIE

Eula, 12-11-'21.

Well, Uncle Bill, I am finding time to drop in and write a few lines. You know news is scarce out in these parts. We have had a few cold days—just enough to kill hogs, and you know there were lots of them killed.

Well, we are still dry as Christmas is going to be.

Farmers are not doing a thing, but spending some money as they go along.

Stock is going into winter quarters fat. The fields have been good. I would sure like to see a good rain. Stock water is scarce out this way.

Well, I see a few candidates coming out. I am like you, Uncle Bill, about Mr. Corn. I think he has made us a good sheriff and, as far as Patsie is concerned, he can have it two more years.

I am for Judge Blanton for United States Senator.

I guess next year will be a warm year for the candidates. Come on, boys, Uncle Bill can use that \$10 now as easy as next summer.

Well, Christmas soon will be here and I hope we all will have a good dry Christmas at heart and a wet one under foot.

I am glad to see the oil business looking up, for we will need some of the greasy money.

W B Ferguson and son, Willie, were in Clyde trading Saturday.

W. P. Miller went to Abilene last week and brought home a new car. George T. Duncan has sold his farm and moved to Abilene. George is a good man and I hate to see him leave us.

Merry Christmas to the Star force. Patsie.

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- Maxwell House Coffee..... 1.10
- Sugar per 100 lbs..... 6.50
- Cottolene, large size..... 1.35
- Compound Lard, large size..... 1.15
- Extra Fancy Apples, per box..... 3.75
- Spuds, per lb..... .03

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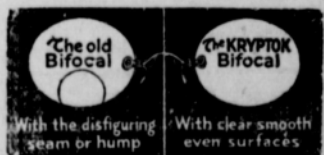
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Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday

The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse. See display add in this paper. Special music.

Reserved seats on sale now at Baird Drug Co.

Two shows daily, afternoon show starts at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Ticket window opens at 1:30 o'clock. On neither day will there be more than two shows. If you expect to see all of the show you must be seated before the show starts at each performance. Night show starts at 7:30 sharp.

Matinee prices 55 cents.

Night shows 55, 75, 1.10 war tax included.

Wednesday—Charles Ray in
"THE OLD FASHIONED BOY"

His taste was all for his grand dad's ways, but his sweet heart was nothing like grandmother! So she jolted him out of his pre-historic past and now, poor girl, she can't see him for the dust. Also Adventures of Bill and Bob.

"TRAPPING THE BOB CAT"
15 and 25 cents

Thursday—Alice Brady in
"LITTLE ITALY"

Her latest Reelart feature. The story of a girl who knew that she could hate and learned that she could love.

15 and 25 cents

Friday—Corinne Griffith in
"THE SINGLE TRACK"

Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"
15 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—"Special"

"BEHOLD MY WIFE"

with this great cast: Mabel Jullene Scott, Elliott Dexter, and Milton Sills. See more about this great picture in next week's paper.

Friday Dec 16th

"GODS CRUCIBLE"

From Ralph Connor's great story
"THE FOREIGNER"

God's Crucible in the newest Hodgkinson release, is laid amid the grandeur of the snow capped Canadian Rockies where practically all of the action transpires. Gaston Glass, who won great fame in "Humoresque" is seen in God's Crucible. The balance of the cast is made up of players equally well known and popular. Also

Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"
Only 15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Bryant Washburn in

"A FULL HOUSE"

A riproarious tale of a Queen and a Knave who spoiled a royal heart flush in a little four handed game of love that wasn't exactly according to Hoyle. Also Snooky the Humanzee in

"YOU'LL BE SURPRISED"

15 and 25 cents

FRED THOMAS DIED SATURDAY

Fred Thomas, a well known young farmer of the Belle Plaine neighborhood, died Saturday and the remains were interred in the Eula cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife and one daughter his mother and one brother, who have the sympathy of all in the death of their loved one.

Sheriff George Houston Corn has a guest at his hostelry who is wounded both physically and mentally, an Italian, giving his name as Adolphus Burney and his home as Brooklyn, New York. He was brought hither from Clyde Monday evening, suffering from a gunshot wound in his right hip and "bats in his belfry." The night previous Adolphus, who is evidently a dope fiend, went on a rampage in Clyde and, while about to force his way into the home of Charles Kniffin, the latter is alleged to have shot Adolphus. An effort is being made to locate the wounded man's people.

C. E. Walker, Barnhill, Lamon J. Y. and Royce Gilliland and others attended the regular meeting of Abilene Commandery Monday night.

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METRO'S MILLION DOLLAR MASTER PRODUCTION

The FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE

The screen version of Vicente Blasco's famous epochal novel took more than six months to complete.

Upward of 12,000 persons were engaged in the undertaking.

More than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel, lumber, furniture, and shrubbery—in excess of the materials used in the Woolworth Building were used in constructing the massive settings for the colossal spectacle.

An entire French village, capable of housing 6000 souls, was put up and then destroyed before the camera lens.

Every house in this village was finished throughout, instead of being a "front."

A costume factory was erected on the Metro studio grounds for "dressing" the production.



An armory and two machine-shops were incidental of the other building operations.

More than 500,000 feet of raw film were exposed in the taking of the picture, which when shown on the screen will not exceed 12,000 feet.

Fourteen cameramen were employed to "shoot" the big scenes from every angle, and Rex Ingram, the director at times had fourteen directors assisting him.

Field kitchens and a complete commissary organization were required to feed the army of 12,500 persons engaged on the production.

A collection of art treasures from galleries and private sources, valued beyond price, was used in dressing the handsome interior settings. The insurance alone on these art works was \$375,000.

The cast interpreting the roles contains two dozen principal players, who in other productions would be rated as stars.



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REQUIRING SIX MONTHS OF PREPARATION AND ONE YEAR TO COMPLETE

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NIGHT---7:30---55c, 75c, \$1.10

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Nice housekeeping rooms for rent. See 1-2t Mrs. S. M. Tisdale.

AUTO REPAIRS—We make and repair Tops, Curtains and do Upholstering for all makes of cars. 2-3t Harry Berry.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE—Fine Skirts, Dress Coat Suits, Sweaters and Xmas Goods. You can buy for less at 1-3t-p H. F. Foy's.

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Furnished Bedroom for rent, two blocks west of depot. 2-1t-p Mrs. Bob Elder.

SALADS—The Elite Cafe Salads are famous and they deserve their fame. They are compounded by experts, the best materials are used, they are garnished temptingly and served appetizingly. 2-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

INCUBATOR—Queen Incubator for sale, 240-eggs capacity. In good condition. Address O. G. Leverett, Baird, Route 1. 1-2t-p

OPTOMETRIST—A. Levey Optometrist, of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Baird December 16th, 17th and 18th. If you need your eyes fixed it will pay you to come and see me. 1-2t.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost, Gold Fountain Pen, somewhere in Baird. Reward if returned to S. C. Dickey, Box 425, Baird, Texas. 2-1t-p

CAMEO RING—Lost, Brown Cameo Ring, set with Pearls, between Elite Cafe and D. W. Stanley's residence. Return to Star Office and receive \$1.00 Reward. 2-1t

SURFACE CUSHION TUBES—Auto necessity of the highest merit on a 30 days free trial. Profits liberal, Fast seller. Thousands now in use. Excellent opportunity for a substantial business of your own. Write for exclusive territory, Service Cushion Tube Co., 928 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas. 2-1t

FURNITURE FOR QUICK SALE—I am offering my Household Furniture at a reasonable price. Call and see 1-1t Mrs. C. H. Mahan.

MY PASTURE POSTED—All Hunting, Camping or Trespassing in any way positively forbidden. Parties guilty will be prosecuted. Pasture on Baird and Cottonwood road, one mile north of Admiral. 1-2t-p Mrs. J. C. Jones.

BREAKFAST CEREALS—You can get breakfast Cereals at the Elite Cafe in infinite variety, served with Cream—Oatmeal, Post Toasties, Corn Flakes, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat and Puffed Rice. 2-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—Stop with Mrs. B. A. Davidson while attending Teachers' Institute in Abilene. Only two blocks from Campus. Get off street car at North 18th and Beech avenue. Go one block north to No. 2146. One Dollar per day. Can shelter Cars. 2-1t-p

Positions Insured \$25 Saved On life scholarships, guaran-

teeing \$75 to \$100 Positions, if you take advantage of low holiday rates to first 50 enrollment. Scholarships good at any time—free home study in the meantime. World-famous courses, thorough equipment, and expert faculty save enough in time and expense to repay tuition. Write for offer X today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas. 1-2t-p

NEW CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

The following new candidates for public office have announced the past week:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood, Tax Assessor.

C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine, Sheriff. W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird, County Judge.

Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood, Tax Collector.

L. A. Green, District Attorney.

Owing to the fact that we are all balled up on commercial advertising this week we had to omit the usual notices of new announcements, but will fix you up next week. See regular announcements this week.